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Dear Harold,

How are you? How is Lil? When will she be having her hip surgery? I had an uncle who was 82 and in frail health when he had his hip surgery and everything turned out well for him. Please tell Lil that I wish her Godspeed with the operation and her recovery. As always you are both in my prayers.

I enclose various articles of interest. There are articles on Garrison's files, Jackie's Auction and stories on spies and the Sam Sheppard murder case.

Can you comment on the story on Garrison's files? Why would Connick withold the Garrison files from the ARRB while giving Posner access to the files for the NY TIMES story he wrote on them last year? That strikes me as odd. In my opinion Garrison's reputation has already been ruined for history so witholding these files to protect Garrison's rep seems not to make any sense to me. Connick's behavior in the prosecution of Raymond and Angelico after Connick instructed Raymond to destroy some grand jury records reminds me of the same type of behavior that Garrison engaged in in his abuse of justice in the Shaw prosecution. What do you think of this?

I'm also sending articles on the Sam Sheppard murder case. He was a Dr. that was convicted of murdering his wife in 1954. I send this because this case in many ways parallels the OJ Simpson case. Do you remember this case when it occured in 1954? If you do anything that you could tell me about it would be appreciated. Sheppard's son has written a book called Mockery of Justice and seems to present some new evidence that exculpates his father and implicates a man named Richard Eberling in the murder of Marilyn Sheppard. I just bought this book but have yet to read it.

I've been looking at William Pepper's book on the Ray case titled Orders to Kill. You've already told me that this book is not good, but I wanted to ask you if there is any credibility to Pepper's implication that Loyd Jowers carried out the killing of King for the Liberto crime family. I thought that Jower's admission on national TV of this may be pretty strong. Wouldn't Jower's admission be the new evidence that Ray would need to get a trial in a court of law? Is there any credibility to this admission by Jowers?

I want to wish you a happy birthday this coming 4/8, my birthday is 4/10. Will try to make it down to visit with you soon, things have been tough financially and my wife's pregnancy has been difficult.

Take care and stay well,

Scott Wilson

PS What are you currently writing about besides Groden's Search for Oswald?